New Mexico ACTS Propagation Terminal Status

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Topics

- Changes
- Availability
- Analysis

Changes

- Thermal cutout switch failed in the receiver enclosure at the end of May; replaced it during July
- WWW just stopped receiving; still diagnosing the problem

Availability

- Lost data in June due to thermal switch failure
- Lost some data in October cause unknown but probably due to someone laying an object on the keyboard
- No rain events lost

Availability

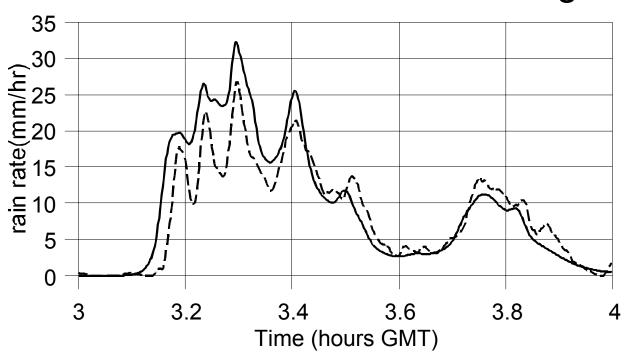
	Data	Gap	
Month	Seconds	Seconds	Availability
June	1999492	592508	77.1%
July	2675824	2576	99.9%
August	2768400	0	100.0%
September	2591758	242	100.0%
Total	10035474	595326	94.4%

Analysis

- Detailed examination of the rain rates derived from the Capacative Rain Gauge and the Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge
 - Total accumulations show the same general values (usually to within ± 1 mm on all but trace events)
 - Instantaneous rain rates can be very different with the TBRG looking more realistic

Analysis

CRG and TBRG 2 minute average



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